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37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted with the Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In satisfaction of the requirement to provide a submission with the RCE, the Applicant hereby incorporates by reference the arguments contained in the Appeal Brief filed April 23, 2004 and the Reply Brief filed September 10, 2004, the same to be considered as though fully set forth herein. See MPEP 706.07(h).

The Applicant also requests consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of even date submitted herewith, in conjunction with the continued examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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**INFORMATION
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STATEMENT**

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of even date submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Attached is a copy of a Japanese publication with an English-language translation from which the relevance of the publications may be gleaned. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The listed publication (JP08-70062) was cited in a communication dated March 31, 2004 from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the foreign patent office communication together with an English translation is also attached. The Applicant advises that a second publication cited in the communication from the Japanese Patent Office (JP08-55933) is the same as Bond et al.

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(USP5,642,261), which has been previously been cited and fully considered by the Examiner.

Consideration of the submitted publication is respectfully requested.

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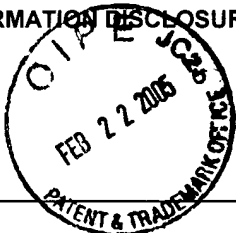
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